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DEATH COMES TO EUNICE H. HOBART

**FOLLOWING ILLNESS
OF MANY YEARS**
She Was Born and Raised in Medina
And Had Many
Friends.

A death, which, while not altogether unexpected, nevertheless will sorrow her many friends, was that of Miss Eunice Hayslip Hobart, which occurred at the family home, 217 N. Court street, on Sunday evening, Jan. 19, following an illness of many years, the last year of which she had been confined to her room.

The deceased had been a lifelong resident of Medina village, where she was born Aug. 29, 1879. She was educated in the local schools, graduating in the high school class of 1899. Of an artistic turn of mind she studied for a year in the Cleveland Art School.

During her long illness she was patient and cheerful, the memory of which will ever abide with those to whom she was near and dear. She was a member of the Episcopal church to which she was devoted, and her life, though clouded by suffering, was "soothed and sustained by an unflinching trust."

She is survived by the father, B. F. Hobart, two sisters, Miss Mildred of Medina and Mrs. F. G. Hard of Pittsburgh, and one brother, William, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The mother passed away Feb. 18, 1914.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. R. K. Caulk, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and interment made in Spring Grove cemetery.

WAGES MAY GO UP AGAIN; MAYBE FREIGHT RATES, TOO

Another wage increase for railroad employees of nearly \$100,000,000 has been recommended. It is understood in a report to the railway wage board to the director general of railroads. If granted it will be awarded to the employees included in the four great brotherhoods only.

This, it is said, when added to that previously granted to the employees of railroads will bring the total wage increase during the last year and a half up to approximately \$1,000,000,000.

In face of the further advance and because of the greatly increased costs of operation, generally, Director General Hines, in conference during the week with his regional directors, is said to have had under serious consideration a new advance of freight rates.

ALFRED ADAMS WRITES

Alfred Adams, army field clerk, A. P. O. 918, France, has written his friend, John Beck, an interesting letter from Toul, France, under date of December 29. Toul is twelve miles west of Nancy, which is on the border between France and Lorraine.

Alfred mentions having met Ralph Worden, a cousin of Arthur French's, on Christmas eve at a theater. Ralph is on radio message work. Alfred, himself no mean musician, has considerable to say about French opera, and notes that he has had many opportunities of witnessing productions. He has also played with various musical organizations over there, of which he writes: "The 'cello I am using belongs to the Cercle du Soldat, the French Red Cross. The orchestra director sings at the London opera and they have good music."

Alfred evidently is not infatuated with his present work, for he writes: "I enjoyed my Camp Humphrey work better than this—very much. Get ready for a big July 4 celebration," says Alfred, "for we hope to be home then."

AUDITOR McNEAL ON DOGS

"There seems to be an apathy, as if it might be dog day weather, come over the owners of dogs, those who have not tagged their dogs as yet," says Auditor McNeal, "as at this time less than half have been tagged compared with 1918. On the first of February a check will be made of all dogs tagged up to that time, with those tagged during 1918, and a list will be supplied the proper officers, so that they will be prepared to go after all untagged dog owners. This is a warning," adds the Auditor. "There seems to be an opinion on the part of some that part of the dog law will be amended, whereby the individual was to make an affidavit before a justice of the peace, and put the burden of looking after untagged dogs directly on the proper officers. So might it be, but is not."

FARMERS ASK HUGE SUM

Claims against the state of Ohio aggregating more than \$250,000 from farmers, stockgrowers and dairymen for animals slaughtered because of contagious diseases will be taken up at once by finance committees of the house and senate.

"These claims should have been paid two years ago," said Sen. Davis, chairman of senate finance committee. They were provided for by the last legislature in the sundry appropriation bill, which failed to pass. Many dairymen had been compelled to borrow money to replenish their herds because the state had failed to pay these claims.

ULE OF COURT HEARINGS AND TRIALS

Following is the schedule of cases arising and trial set by Judge McClure at the beginning of the term of Common Pleas court Monday:

Hearings: Arnold vs. McNally, and Baker vs. Baker, January 20; Cecil vs. Cecil, Vernon & Chandler vs. McCullops, and Jackson vs. Jackson, January 23; Baldwin vs. Wadsworth village, Wildon vs. Rennecker, Laughlin vs. Goldsward, and B. & O. R. R. Co. vs. Phillips, January 24; Eglon vs. N. O. R. R. Co., and White et al. vs. N. O. R. R. Co., February 3. These will be followed by Webster vs. Webster, Knapp vs. Knapp, Hopkins & Wallis vs. Briggs et al., and Dutton vs. Briggs et al.

Trials: Alwood vs. Switzer, money only, January 27; McCutcheon vs. Nosker, money only, January 29; Faulhaber vs. Harbert, money only, January 31; Rice vs. Marsh, money only, January 31; Ringler vs. Foust, appeal, February 4; Ricker vs. Swartz damages, February 5; Neitzel vs. Clement, money only, Feb. 6; Thompson vs. Colby, money only, February 7; Miller vs. Van, money only, February 10; Williams Bros. Co. vs. Wadsworth Milling Co., money only, February 12; Urban vs. Gecevic et al., money only, February 13.

The cases of Damon vs. Medina village and Leavitt vs. Leavitt will be tried by a foreign court.

AUTO SMASHUP COMING HOME FROM COCK FIGHT

What is reported to have been one of the biggest cock-maine ever pulled off in this section took place Tuesday night in a barn between Erhart and Grafton.

Sporting men from Canton, Newark, Columbus, in fact from many other and farther distant points, attended the main, bringing their own birds for entry. Only a few Medina sports attended.

Tuesday afternoon and early evening auto loads poured thru the village, the drivers inquiring the route to Erhart, in a few instances openly stating the object of their quest.

Some idea of the extent to which the main was carried may be had from the report that \$4,000 changed hands within a period of three minutes.

That the "festivities" were over at a reasonable hour is gathered from the fact that many autos passed thru Medina on the return trip about midnight.

One party of six Canton men met with a mishap at the turn in the road near the P. F. Clark home on East Smith Road, which disabled the machine, the occupants employing a local liverman to carry them to Canton. The men were drunk and unable to properly gauge distances when they came to the turn, and ran headlong thru a ditch into Clark's meadow. They escaped without injury. The same rig narrowly escaped a smashup while passing thru the village in making a turn at the northwest corner of the public square.

WOOL GROWERS ORGANIZE IN MEDINA WEDNESDAY

At a meeting in Medina on Wednesday, the wool growers of the county organized a division of the Farm Bureau to be known as the Medina County Sheep and Wool Growers association.

There were present about 135 men from various districts of the county. The speaker was J. F. Walker of Gambier, Ohio, who is secretary of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association and also president of the National Fleece Growers association, which is comprised of the 33 fleece producing states.

Mr. Walker drove home the fact that all agricultural interests must be organized to take their part in the reconstruction at hand. He showed, very aptly, that the wool dealers are organized to such an extent that they have been able to use wools worth less than a dollar and a half a pound and sell them in yarn for from four to seven dollars. He believes that the consignment system of selling is the only way in which the grower will get his full share of the wool value.

Carl B. Abbott of Montville was elected by the men present to represent the wool men on the executive committee of the farm bureau. A. S. Canfield of Litchfield, was elected a delegate to the State Wool Growers' meeting at Columbus next week. If you haven't joined the county association which is a member of the state association, you may do so by sending a dollar for the Farm Bureau and a dollar for the State Wool Growers association to any of the Farm Bureau officers or the county agent.

INGERSOLL CHAMPION OF MILK CONSUMERS

"We will oppose any movement to increase the price of milk to consumers," declares H. W. Ingersoll, president of the Northern Ohio Milk Producers' association.

The association is arranging for its annual convention in Hotel Winton Feb. 1. Several hundred delegates are expected to attend.

One of the subjects to be discussed will be the organization of a \$50,000 company.

"The association plans to incorporate and go into the business of erecting distributing plants," Mr. Ingersoll says.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

**ATTENDED BY TWO
HUNDRED FARMERS**

Noted Speakers Present and Important Resolutions Passed.

The annual meeting of the Medina County Farm Bureau was held in the court house at Medina, Saturday, Jan. 18. Two hundred farmers attended what was credited as being the best farmers meeting held in the county in some time.

The speaker of the afternoon was former State Senator John Cunningham of Knox county. His talk was much enjoyed by all who heard him, as he touched upon subjects vital to agriculture at this time. The keynote to his entire address was organization. Mr. Cunningham believes that the most important situation before farmers today is the attempt of labor organizations to maintain the present high wage scale and at the same time to force down the price of farm produce to the consumer. He believes that the only way of combating such disastrous conditions is by effective organization of the farmers through the farm bureaus of the state and nation.

Since the county farm bureaus of Ohio are to be federated into a state association the 27th and 28th of this month, Mr. Cunningham feels that Ohio is going to be in a good position to defend her farmers. He endorsed the milk producers' associations as one of the great factors in protecting dairyman's interests and suggested that the wool growers' association now being developed would do as much for the breeders of sheep. Other types of endeavor should be organized into an association that can effectively look after its interests. All this is being done through the Farm Bureaus of the country. This gives them the opportunity of becoming the most important organization ever established for the farming people.

Mr. Cunningham speaks from a long experience in public work. While state senator he was a member of the commission sent to Europe to study rural credits. In his home community he is a leader in Grange work and secretary of the farm bureau.

The following resolutions were passed by the Medina County Farm Bureau association:

Resolved, That we recommend and approve of the federation of all county Farm Bureaus of Ohio.

That we urge the enactment of the "Pure Seed" bill now before the Ohio legislature and that we endorse the action of our executive committee in requesting our State Senator and Representative to support the measure.

That we urge the enactment of a line fence law that will stand in the courts.

That we insist on a stricter enforcement of the dog law.

That we recommend to the State Farm Bureau, if perfected, that a legislative committee be kept at Columbus to work in conjunction with other such committees representing farmers' organizations.

That we urge the greater use of farm account books in this county.

That we express our gratitude to all officers, committeemen and others who have assisted in making the Farm Bureau a success the past year. J. T. Mayer, C. B. Dague, C. T. Copley, committee.

A discussion of the county wide purchasing plan that has been worked out by a farm bureau committee was had. Members seemed very much in favor of starting the purchase of various farm supplies through this organization. As soon as the plans are completed the work will be taken up.

The report of the secretary showed the bureau to be in flourishing condition, with a surplus on hand from last year. Membership is increasing rapidly and soon will reach the 1000 mark.

MEMORIAL DAY FOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Sunday, February 9, has been designated for observance as a memorial day for the late Theodore Roosevelt, Gov. Cox and the chief executives of the other states recognizing the suggestion by public proclamation. In his proclamation, Gov. Cox says:

"I respectfully urge all communities throughout Ohio to participate in this general observance. The nation is decidedly in debt for services rendered by this most unusual man. During the Spanish-American war, his life was pledged, if need be, for his country. In a sense, he was a silent watch of the night, vigilantly on guard against the things that menaced."

"It is to be said to the credit of the American people that whether one agrees in all things with our public men, there is a disposition to balance up accounts, considering the aggregated credits and debits. When this is done in the case of Col. Roosevelt, even those who might have criticized him in life will concede that his restless spirit was ever alive for the best interests of the nation. Let us therefore recount his achievements and cite them as an inspiration to those whose spirit, to serve humanity lies before them."

Also, Fred C. Croxton, vice chairman of the Ohio branch, Council of National Defense, has issued instructions to all council county chairmen to see that their respective communities hold appropriate services.

RELIEF CAMPAIGN BEGINS SUNDAY

**WITH UNION MEETING
AT PRINCESS THEATER**

\$3,500 Is Medina County's Quota For the Starving Armenians.

The stage is set for the campaign next week to raise \$3500 as Medina county's quota for the relief of the starving people of the "Near East."

This amount, while considerable as a whole, as it has been apportioned falls lightly on each township, as will be seen by the table given below, and represents a per capita contribution of only 36 1-2 cents.

The campaign starts on Sunday, Jan. 26, and will be launched by a union meeting to be held at the Princess theater Sunday evening, which will be addressed by Rabbi Louis Woolsey of Cleveland.

Those who have been arranging the campaign and organizing the canvassers in the various townships state that they find remarkable enthusiasm, and predict an early subscription of the quota assigned. They state that the people generally seem to realize the frantic appeal "from Macedonia" and the need for immediate relief.

It is the purpose of the committee for Medina village to concentrate their activity between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when every citizen will be solicited for a subscription to this worthy cause. The work of the committee is wholly a labor of love and it is hoped that the people will greet them cordially and contribute generously.

Following is given a list of chairmen of the different townships canvassing committees and the quota for each township:

Township	Chairman	Quota
Brunswick	E. C. Miner	\$ 330
Chatham	F. A. Norris	303
Granger	C. C. Ganyard	312
Guilford	J. C. Shumaker	626
Harrisville	C. E. Knapp	722
Hinckley	Chas. Cady	313
Homestead	Lyme Billman	264
Lafayette	Rev. Fair and L. J. Reynolds	411
Litchfield	Litchfield Patriotic Club	299
Liverpool	Father Kitter	405
Medina		277
Montville	D. E. Hunter, Pres.	216
Sharon	W. H. Caverly	404
Spencer	J. H. Fisher, State Bank	356
Wadsworth	L. F. Allen	476
Westfield	H. A. Day	370
York	Rev. Bennett	326
Medina Village	D. S. Longacre	984
Wadsworth Village	L. F. Allen	1106

GRAND JURY RETURNED SIX INDICTMENTS

At the opening of the January term of Common Pleas court, Monday, assignment of cases for trial were made and the grand jury went into session. The latter examined twelve witnesses, considered eight cases, ignored two and returned true bills against six, two of which were not made public. The four made public were:

George Stroup, Howard and Clayton Bensinger, all of Lodi, burglary and larceny, and Jos. Barborack of Wadsworth, carrying concealed weapons.

The offense charged against the first three named is the theft of chickens from P. W. White of Lodi. Barborack was arrested and brought to Medina Monday by Marshal Tom Lucas of Wadsworth, for carrying concealed weapons, and his case placed immediately before the grand jury which was then in session. Barborack acknowledged the charge, but claimed he carried the revolver for self defense.

What was the charge?

The two secret indictments were one for larceny, the other for shooting with intent to kill. Both men are at large, but it is believed their location is known, and an effort to arrest them will be made this week.

At the close of their deliberations the jury made an inspection of the county jail, reporting that they found everything satisfactory at that institution.

W. L. Warner was foreman of the jury.

MEDINA USERS NOW PAYING 35c FOR GAS

Medina householders and others who use natural gas in any form, experienced no difference in the click of their meters this week, although they were at work running up a larger bill than usual. It all came from the fact that the readings now being registered on your meter will be charged for at the rate of 35 cents per thousand, a 40 per cent. increase granted the company a month ago by council, and which rate was put into effect after the January meter readings which occur about the 20th.

CASUALTY LIST HAS TWO WADSWORTH NAMES

In the casualty list published last Saturday appeared the name of Robert L. Horner, of Wadsworth, as wounded severely. Monday's list contained the name of John C. Welby, as wounded slightly. Welby is also from Wadsworth.

EPIDEMIC CONDITIONS ARE CONSIDERED OVER

Epidemic conditions are practically ended in the influenza outbreak in Ohio, although disease is still prevalent throughout the state and will probably continue so for several months.

The State Department of Health voiced this judgment of the situation Friday, adding a caution to the effect that danger is still present and that a recurrence of the epidemic is not an impossibility.

Localities which were outstanding influenza centers have nearly all been restored to conditions approaching normal, and cases which now exist are scattered more or less uniformly over the entire state.

The health department said that previous advice to individuals to keep in good physical condition, to go to bed immediately if attacked by influenza and to get plenty of rest, sleep and nourishing food during the convalescent period still holds good.

"There are still many opportunities everywhere for exposure to influenza," was the warning. "The danger of serious results to the person who refuses to take proper care of himself during and after an influenza attack is still as serious as ever."

Influenza deaths in the state during October, November and December are estimated at 22,000. Fatalities were more frequent at the beginning of the epidemic than during recent weeks. Nearly a million and one-half Ohioans are believed to have had the disease.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES BY SUPT. D. W. PEARCE

Since our last report we have visited the following schools: Guilford, Poe, Chatham, Granger, Windfall, Beach, Spencer and Homer. In general, we find a healthy interest shown by both pupils and teachers.

We have secured the following teachers for positions in the county: Mr. A. L. Whitehouse of Lawrenceburg, Ky., to fill the vacancy at Lafayette due to the resignation of Mrs. Hole; Miss Lela Royce of Mansfield to take charge of the third and fourth grades at Granger, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Davis; Miss Mildred House of Lafayette to take the place of Miss Benedict of the county normal who has been substituting at the Mt. Pleasant school in Hinckley township; and Miss Hazel Boise for the Boneta school to take the place of Mrs. Tamm resigned.

We had the pleasure of attending two Farmers' Institutes, one at Valley City and the other at Poe. These were good meetings and offered the teachers of each community an excellent opportunity to meet the patrons of their schools. Teachers and parents as well should utilize such opportunities for getting together for a discussion of the most important business of the community, namely, the education of the children of the community.

An error in last week's report needs to be corrected, a typographical error having occurred in each of our local papers relative to the war savings stamps. It should read thus: You who have succeeded can do so again; those who did not try do not know that you cannot. Our quota is the same as for last year. Let's get an early start and dispose of a large part of our quota before the close of school. You are familiar with our fine record from September to January 1. We must not allow the interest to wane in this very important matter. If we do not lend our money we have the choice of giving it in taxes. The former has the added advantage of teaching thrift, something many Americans need yet to learn. Among other duties, let us not forget this one.

On Saturday, February 1, a meeting of the superintendents and high school principals of Medina county will be held in the high school building, Medina. Matters of special importance will be before us for discussion. The meeting convenes promptly at 9 a. m.

We are glad to announce that the Fair association has assured us that they will offer sufficient financial aid or inducement to make it worth while for every school to prepare an exhibit for next year. A building is to be in readiness for this purpose. The work called for does not entail any extra effort on the part of either teachers or pupils—the work to be submitted to be that and only that which any good teacher is how requiring. It consists in selecting from day to day the best results of the pupils' work and preserving the same for this occasion. We have been assured by many teachers that their school will be represented. A fuller statement will occur later.

Necessity has ever been the mother of invention. Therefore, we are sure to reap some benefits from our enforced attention to the content of our subject matter this year. It is my opinion that many teachers will do the best work they have ever done this year for the simple reason that they are giving more thought to the purpose of the work they are doing. More careful planning will aid materially in the results obtained. Our work will be more rational. Do not resort to excessive amount of homework.

GOOD FOR TEACHERS

A bill is to be introduced in the legislature giving Ohio teachers permanent tenure of office. In effect it will put teachers under the Civil Service. It will provide that after being appointed three successive years they shall hold their positions permanently, unless they retire voluntarily, are pensioned, or removed on charges.

MRS. W. H. FRIEDEL ANSWERS SUMMONS

**HAD RESIDED IN
MEDINA MANY YEARS**

Was Prominent and Active in Religious and Social Work.

Mrs. Margaret A. Friedel, wife of W. H. Friedel, passed from life on Thursday evening of last week, at her home on Wadsworth road, death resulting from apoplexy. Mrs. Friedel previously had suffered a severe attack of influenza, but was thought to have fully recovered, and she was able to be about until her final illness, which began a week before her death.

Margaret A. Fisher Friedel, daughter of William and Lydia Fisher, was born Nov. 18, 1862, in Jefferson county, Ohio. She was educated in the public schools of Steubenville, Ohio, and in early life united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was married to W. H. Friedel Dec. 25, 1889, to which union were born two sons, Elmer Kirk and Paul W., both now serving in France. Elmer enlisted in August, 1917, and is now serving in the 37th Division Sanitary squad, A. E. F. Paul enlisted May 18, 1918, and is in Motor Truck Co. No. 419, and Motor Supply Train 411, A. E. F.

Mrs. Friedel is survived by her husband, sons, two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Henry Rickett and Mrs. Edwin Smith, both of Medina, and Rev. Elmer K. Fisher, Glendale, Calif., and L. O. Fisher of Montville township. Another brother, Bert Fisher, of Medina, died recently.

She was a member of the Coterie and the Loyal Circle of King's Daughters. She was a woman of beautiful character and life, and exemplified the Christian life by her kindness and faithfulness. A devoted wife and mother, a trusted friend and neighbor.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Bryenton, at the home on Wadsworth Road, Monday, January 20, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

BURIAL IN MEDINA OF THE LATE DEFORREST FASSETT

Deforrest M. Fassett, 71, a former resident of Medina, died at his late home in Cleveland, on Sunday, Jan. 19, and funeral services were held from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Medina, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. R. K. Caulk, following which interment was made in Spring Grove cemetery beside the wife of the deceased, who died about five years ago.

Deforrest Fassett was a son of the late Lorenzo and Martha Fassett, who resided on what is now known as the Robert Porter farm in Montville township. Later the family removed to Medina village, residing here a few years, then removing to Cleveland, where they have since resided.

Of the immediate family of the deceased there survive three daughters and one son.

Those from out of town who attended the obsequies were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fassett, the latter a brother; James Fassett, son and Mrs. Jack Seaman, daughter; Mrs. James Chamberlain and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Fassett, Jr., and Mrs. Oliver Nungesser, all of Cleveland, and Mr. Robert James of Pittsburgh.

BUCKEYE ENGINEERING CO. REPORTED IN BANKRUPTCY

Learning that the Buckeye Engineering Co. of Elyria, who has the contract for paving the village streets, had been thrown into the federal insolvency court, the village council called a special meeting last Friday night to rescind their previous action authorizing the last payment of about \$500 on finished work.

The indebtedness of the village to the Buckeye Engineering Co. is not denied by council, but acting on the hypothesis that, if in the bankruptcy court the company has nominally ceased to exist, council employed the safety first policy until the matter has been adjusted.

The matter was brought to attention of council thru a letter from the prosecuting attorney of Huron County to Village Clerk Ainsworth, stating that the company was in the bankruptcy court and that he understood that payments had been made by the village to the company, which action he regretted he had not known in time to prevent.

The letter was turned over to Solicitor VanEpp, who advised council.

The only other business transacted at the special meeting was the appointment of Herbert Needham as street commissioner.

GRANGER MAN DROPS DEAD

Frank P. Shade, well-known Granger township farmer, dropped dead Tuesday morning, while helping a neighbor cut wood in a forest near his home.

Death was due to apoplexy. He apparently had been in the best of health and was joking with his friend when stricken, expiring instantly.

The deceased was 67 years of age and is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Wohlford of Bath, and a son, Samuel L. Shade of Cuyahoga Falls; also two brothers, Benj. L. of Sharon township and Andrew W., of Bath. The home of the deceased was in East Granger.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon, Friday, at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles Searles, and interment made in Copley.